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Dennis Michael Lynn
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Lawrence 1965 BA; Columbia 1972 JD
Began Service: September 18, 2001
Term Expires: September 18, 2015

Legal Practice: Stutzman & Bromberg; Weil, Gotshal & Manges; Moore & Peterson

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve

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H. DeWayne "Cooter" Hale
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: March 19, 1957
Education: LSU 1979 BS, 1982 JD
Began Service: November 1, 2002
Term Expires: October 31, 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Associate Justice James L. Dennis, Supreme Court of Louisiana (1982-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Dallas Bankruptcy Bar Association; Dallas Bar Association; John C. Ford American Inn of Court, Master; Louisiana State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Association

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Russell F. Nelms
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Texas Tech 1975 BA, 1978 JD

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tarrant County Bar Association

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Number of Judgeships: 19

Areas Covered: Counties of Aransas, Austin, Bee, Brazoria, Brazos, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Duval, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Grimes, Harris, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Live Oak, Madison, Matagorda, McMullen, Montgomery, Nueces, Refugio, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Starr, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Webb, Wharton, Willacy and Zapata

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Hayden Head
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Texas 1967 BA, 1968 LLB
Began Service: October 26, 1981
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Associate, Head & Kendrick (1968-1969); Associate, Head & Kendrick (1972-1976); Partner, Head, Kendrick & Head (1976-1981)

Military Service: United States Navy (1969-1972)

Current Memberships: District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; Maritime Law Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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George P. Kazen
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Texas 1960 BBA, 1961 JD
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, St. Mary's University Law School (1990-1999)

Government: Briefing Attorney, Texas Supreme Court (1961-1962)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (2003)

Legal Practice: Partner, Mann, Freed, Kazen & Hansen (1965-1979)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1962-1965)

Current Memberships: Laredo-Webb County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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Kenneth M. Hoyt
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Texas Southern 1969 AB, 1972 JD
Began Service: April 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Instructor, South Texas College (1981-1982); Adjunct Professor, Thurgood Marshall School of Law (1983-1984)

Judicial: Presiding Judge, Texas District Court, 125th Civil District (1981-1982); Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, First District (1985-1988)

Legal Practice: Partner, Wickliff, King, Hoyt & Jones (1972-1975); Partner, Anderson, Hodge, Jones & Hoyt (1975-1979); Partner, Hoyt, Webster & Andrews (1979-1981); Private Practice (1983-1985)

Military Service: United States Army (1972-1978)

Current Memberships: National Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

Staff

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Sim Lake
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Texas A&M 1966 BA; Texas 1969 JD
Began Service: September 2, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan



Legal Practice: Fulbright & Jaworski (1969-1970); Fulbright & Jaworski (1972-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1970-1971)

Current Memberships: American Law Institute; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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Ricardo H. Hinojosa
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Texas 1972 BA; Harvard 1975 JD
Began Service: May 21, 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Chair, United States Sentencing Commission

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas M. Reavley, Texas Supreme Court (1975-1976)

Government: Commissioner, United States Sentencing Commission

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Ewers & Toothaker (1976-1983)

Staff

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Lynn Nettleton Hughes
District Judge

Education: Alabama 1963 BA; Texas 1966 JD; Virginia 1992 LLM
Began Service: December 17, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Advisor, Republic of Moldova's Constitution (1993); Advisor, European Community (1989); Chair, Board of Advisors, Houston Journal of International Law (1989-1999); Adjunct Professor, University of Texas School of Law (1990-1991); Advisor, Romanian privatization (1997); Advisor, George Mason University (1999); Adjunct Professor, South Texas College of Law (1973-2003)

Judicial: Judge, 165th Judicial District of Texas (1979-1980); Judge, 189th Judicial District of Texas (1981-1985)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1966-1972); Partner, Howard & Hughes (1973-1979)

Current Memberships: American Law Institute; American Society for Legal History; Council on Foreign Relations; State Bar of Texas

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